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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: MUCIN SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

- This is a new [X] Utility [] Design [] Plant patent application. 1. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows: 2. 38 Pages of Specification including Title Page _0_ Pages of Claims _5_ Page of Abstract _1_ Sheets of drawings containing 20 Figures 20 The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [] Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
 - [X] Not Enclosed.
 This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
 Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4.	Language [X] English [] Non-English This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608. of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing					
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5.	Assig	Assignment				
[] An assignment of the invention to and a PT Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.			ıd a PTO Form-1595,			
	[X]	An assignment wi	ill be filed at a la	ter date.		
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S. [] Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:					
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	Certified copy: [] is attached. [] will follow.					
7.	Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)					
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	Application No.			Filed		

A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

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-	"This application	ation claims	priority of co	opending	provisiona	al application	n(s)
	No.	filed on					

8. Small entity status

I hereby state that the applicant identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention entitled "MUCIN SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS"

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	105- 20 =	85	\$ 18.00 each=	\$1530.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	\$ 80.00 each=	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim	\$270.00			
			SUB-TOTAL =	\$2510.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity - \$1255.00				
TOTAL FILING FEE =			\$1255.00	

10. Fee Payment

[X] Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.

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[]	Enclo	Two checks in the amounts of \$ and \$40.00 representing the basic filing fee of \$710.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is/are enclosed.
11.	[X]	Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
12.	Additi [] [] [] []	Preliminary Amendment Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, document included Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
	Please	e accord this application an application number and filing date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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